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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 09/21/2004 in
the above referenced patent application, please enter the
following amendments and remarks:

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